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Selected Miscellany.

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A LOST CHORD.

Seated one day at the organ,  
I was weary and ill at ease,  
And my fingers wandered listless  
Over the noisy keys.

I do not know what was troubling,  
Or what I was dreaming then,  
And I struck a chord of magic,  
Like the sound of a great Amen.

It flooded the crimson twilight,  
Like the glow of an angel's palm,  
And it lay on my forehead  
With a touch of infinite calm.

It quelled pain and sorrow,  
Like love overcoming hate,  
It seemed the harmonious echo  
From our discordant fate.

It lifted all perplexed meanings  
Into one perfect peace,  
And trembled away in silence  
As if it were loth to cease.

I have sought but I seek it vainly,  
That one lost chord divine,  
That came from the soul of the organ,  
And entered into mine.

It may be that death's bright angels,  
Will speak in that chord again,  
It may be that only in heaven  
I shall hear that strain.

THE POWER OF KINDNESS.

Jack Sprout was a good husband, an

indulgent father, an honest man, an accom-

modating neighbor, and he possessed many

other excellencies of character which

might have made him a member of

society had it not been for certain loose

habits which had marked his course from

childhood. His parents had been a

rough, rough customer, so Jack had natu-

rally come in the same track. But he

was good looking, kind hearted, and

genial and social, and so had gained

for a wife one of the very best maidens

of our town, as well as one of the hand-

somest.

Master Freddy Sprout, aged five years,

stood by his mother's side, with a sly

grin on his face, and he looked at his

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The Iowa "Lizard Case."

(From the "Amazons" (Iowa) Enquirer, May 23.)

We herewith present the history, given

by Mr. Parker, of his wife's case, also

the news taken at the Iowa State ex-

hibition held by the physicians of this town,

and Dr. Russell, of Monticello, in presence

of our citizens. The problem has been ac-

tually solved, whether or not there was a

snake or lizard in Mrs. Parker's stomach,

by her death, and a post-mortem examina-

tion. This case has occasioned much inter-

est, and has been the topic of discus-

sion for a number of weeks. The re-

port that Mrs. Parker certainly had a

snake or lizard in her stomach, and that

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Religion on Sunday.

The tides come twice a day in New York

harbor, but they come only once in seven

days in God's Harbor of the sanctuary.

They rise on Sunday, but they do not

come down until the rest of the week.

Men write over their store doors,

"Business is business," and over the church

door, "Religion is religion," and they say

to religion, "Never come in here," and to

business, "Never go in there." "Let us

have no secular things in the pulpit," they

say, "we get enough of them through the

week in New York. There are all sorts of

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General News.

It is reported that the Fenians are organ-

izing another raid upon Canada. It is said

that 30,000 men are to be concentrated

at the border within a month. The Canadians

are preparing for defense.

The Secretary of the Treasury will pay

of the ten million dollars of compound

interest, notes maturing on the 10th inst.,

in currency, and will not use the fifty mil-

lions of three per cent. authorized at the

last session of Congress, for at least two

months.

The Judiciary Committee adjourned on

the 31st inst. The final vote on the im-

peachment question stood four in favor

and five against it. A resolution of con-

demnation, declaring that the President had

been guilty of acts which merit the con-

demnation of the people, was passed by a

vote of seven to two.

Advices from Washington state that the

Judiciary Committee have concluded the

impeachment investigation. One of the

last witnesses examined was Secretary



































## CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.

### Personal and Literary.

It is stated that A. H. Stephens is much more feeble than usual.

A new in Syracuse has been fined five dollars for jumping on and off railroad cars while in motion.

SALMON BUEL, of Litchfield, Conn., was a hundred years old on Sunday, and like the century plant, gave a "blow out" on that occasion.

Gov. Ford, of Ohio, who signed the pledge and joined the Sons of Temperance two or three weeks ago, made his first temperance speech on the 17th. It is spoken of as eloquent and touching.

BARNETT's residence, "Lindencrest," was bought by John Morrissey, but by Wm. Reed, a wealthy New York coal dealer. Mr. Barnett has bought a house on Fifth avenue, near Fortieth street, for \$100,000.

Mr. Bennett should have little talk with Henry Ward Beecher, who, in his late of Norway, allows Peter Sawmill to bait his hook with a live mouse. The trout caught the mouse, and Peter hooted it. Is this justifiable cruelty to animals?

MOORE, an old Flathead chief, who has seen over a thousand moons, is dying, and makes it his proudest boast that, though he has fought in over a hundred battles, he has never seen a white man's blood shed. He is one of the few Indians living who remember the visit of Lewis and Clark to the Montana region.

Since the elopement of the "Drummer Boy of the Rappahannock" with a rich merchant's daughter, it has transpired, says an exchange, that the girl was not the people through whom the country by selling a biography of himself at \$200 a copy, payment in advance, but has never delivered a single book to the subscribers.

The most intimate friend that Queen Victoria ever had was a Yankee woman, the daughter of Mr. Bates, of Boston, the American partner of Baring, the bankers. It was directly to her influence that the kind and friendly feelings of the Queen towards the United States Government are to be traced. She married M. Van de Weyer, the senior member of the diplomatic corps in London, and a Belgian Minister who recently took such a prominent part in the Luxembourg Conference.

In connection with the late Emperor of Mexico, the Boston *Traveler* reminds us of the interesting fact that the late Emperor's mother-in-law, the Empress Carlota, was one of the most ancient of the reigning houses of the Old World, a house that was at the head of the Holy Roman Empire long before Mexico had been heard of among Christians, and which ruled over Mexico for almost two centuries, from the time that Cortez landed in the Gulf of Mexico, in 1492, to the death of Charles II, in 1700. We may add that we believe this circumstance gave the late Emperor the idea that it would help to make him acceptable as a ruler for the Mexicans.

The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher having recently said that "what is possible to do becomes a duty to be done," the *Evening Journal* disposes of the new doctrine thus: Carry out this theory and what will it not justify and countenance? The Danish who, in the late war, were the king of lager at a sitting thus becomes a single example of "what is possible to do." The pickpocket who empties a lady's wallet with his nimble fingers is a single example of "what is possible to do." "Duty to be done." At Niblo's Garden, one of the ballet dancers in "Black Crook" has so developed the use of her feet that she can kick off a man's hat. Would the Rev. Beecher advise the ladies of his congregation to emulate this "possible" achievement?

Mr. JOHN ANTRIM, of Antrim & Street, doing business on Main street in St. Louis, has fallen heir to a very handsome fortune in Ireland, consisting of the Antrim estate, the property of the Earl of Antrim, who is situated in the county of Antrim, the most northern county of Ireland. It is one of the oldest families in Ireland, its genealogy being traceable back for several hundred years, and supported by large wealth. The value of the property left by the earl is estimated at seven millions pounds sterling, or \$35,000,000 in gold. Mr. Antrim comes in for the property with three other heirs, his share being between three and four million pounds. We learn that he is third or fourth in lineal descent. One of the heirs lives in New Jersey, and another in Philadelphia. Mr. Antrim, who is of the age of 35, is a married man, residing on Garrison avenue, and enjoyed a competency to his world's goods before this addition to his estate. He formerly resided in St. Louis three or four years.

SHELLABURN, (Mrs. Partington) who is just turned fifty-three, is described as a heavy, solid, fat, round, looking woman, an influential man in a local way, a member of a school committee of his district, and altogether a substantial, well-to-do man. He is a New Hampshire man by birth, but has long been in St. Louis, a resident of Chelsea, Mass., where he has a pleasant home and family. He has children who are mostly grown up and married. He has little or no voice for public speaking. He tells a story to the effect that on one occasion he spent the night at Howard Hall at Providence, R. I., and was warned before commencing that the hall had had acoustic qualities and that he would need to raise his voice and speak very distinctly or he could not be heard. Accordingly he opened his discourse by declaring that the ladies of the Providence Association were "very distinct." When the echo came back, "says Shellaburn, "it nearly knocked me down." He immediately lowered his voice and went on in his own fashion.

**Domestic Paragraphs.**  
—The *Malden Daily* says that New York has been leased for ten years, at \$200,000 per annum, for a retail dry goods store.

—Mr. Barnum has added to his collection of curiosities at his Museum a "mammoth infant," said to be four years old and to weigh 200 pounds.

—The Salt Lake *Fidelle* of May 29, has the following: "Correction.—Instead of 'people all very lively' in a letter from Crystal Peak, the other day, read 'people all very busy.'"

—The practice of reading has been resumed on the Hudson river. One night last week two Albany night-boats ran from the time of leaving the New York wharf until daylight.

—The new suspension bridge over the East River at Harlem is finished, and the public opening will be made in ten or twelve days. About 35,000,000 pounds of iron were used in its construction.

—In obedience to a municipal ordinance for the arrest of street musicians in Philadelphia, a hand organ was taken before the Mayor of the city. He was searched, as usual, and in a belt about his person he had in Treasury bills the sum of \$4,500.

—The renowned Fremont estate map, which has been long being perfectly true, is now on the ground being worked, the shafts are filled with water, the machinery is in operation, and apparently in rapid decay in consequence of the operations of the late Superintendent.

—A case of sharp practice occurred lately. A couple waited on a clergyman to be married, for whose services the bridegroom gave him a counterfeit bill and then stole the gentleman's umbrella as he passed out through the hall. They have made a good beginning and will doubtless get along in the world.

—Dull & Gowan, the Chicago contractors, will immediately put on a force of two hundred men, so that the work will not stop tonight or day. They will also, by sinking two or three wells, be able to work at six feet, thus very materially hurrying the work to completion.

—The sixth enormous gun cast at the Foundry for the Ullian Government, passed through New York a week or two since, accompanied by 100 balls of 1,000 lbs. each. The monster is twenty and a half feet long, twenty inches in the bore, and five and a half feet in diameter at the breech.

—The glory has departed from Bonner's and Vanderlip's famous teams. Mr. Harter's showy bays, Brunette and Bruno, on the Fashion course, Tuesday, June 11th, made the extraordinary time of 2:23.4, beating Bonner's team, Flatbush Maid and Lady Palmer, by three-quarters of a second. The quarter mile was made in 30.4 seconds, the half in 1:11.2, the three-quarters in 1:47 and the mile in 2:23.4.

The new postal car delivery system is now in successful operation on the railroad between Washington and Baltimore, and on the Allegheny and the Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati roads, and it is the intention of the department to extend it to the principal mail routes in the country.

A steamer arrived from the coast to three thousand miles in the interior of China, and report an open door everywhere for preaching and the sale of foreign books. The steamer was the *St. Paul*, which was arrested near the coast by the Chinese, and the crew were charged with fraudulent bankruptcy. They were searched. No effects were found, and the steamer was allowed to proceed. The Chinese officer charged with the search, and he pulled it off. It was a nest of bank notes.

The expedition to follow Livingston's track to Lake Tanganyika, on the 10th of June, Sir R. Murchison has every hope of Livingston being alive; at every hope will follow up his discoveries.

Two Protestant missionaries have just made a tour of from ten thousand to three thousand miles in the interior of China, and report an open door everywhere for preaching and the sale of foreign books. The steamer was the *St. Paul*, which was arrested near the coast by the Chinese, and the crew were charged with fraudulent bankruptcy. They were searched. No effects were found, and the steamer was allowed to proceed. The Chinese officer charged with the search, and he pulled it off. It was a nest of bank notes.

The owner of the horse "Hermion," the unexpected winner of the last Derby, denies any consciousness of scruples on the subject of the horse's training. He has appropriated \$50,000 of his winnings—about one-tenth—to the restoration of Lincoln Cathedral.

While the Prince of Wales was in Paris, he called on his old French instructor, M. Brasseur, who told him his great ambition was to possess the ribbon of the Legion d'Honneur, but that he had not sufficient income to make his claims known to those in power. The Prince paid his case at once before the Emperor, and before night the teacher was a Chevalier.

The presumed expense of an American traveling in Europe this year of the Exposition may be thus estimated: 1st, a very shabby, economical, single gentleman, an average of \$4 per day. 2d, For one moderately economical, yet with a taste for recreation, \$8 per day. 3d, For a luxurious person, \$10 per day. 4th, For the sons of petroleum and shoddy, \$20 to \$50 per day.

At a recent trial in the County Court of Dover, England, the Judge asked the witness, "What is an 'Anthony'?" He replied, "The little pig, your honor." The little pig was always "Anthony." The inquiry why the little pig was so called, the attorney replied, "I believe, your honor, it was because of the fact that it was the smallest and least valuable pig was usually picked for the church."

The following obituary notice recently appeared in a German paper: "My husband is no more. He did not wish to live longer, and, if he had, it would have been a waste of time. His stomach was weak, and he was followed by death. I shall marry the Doctor who so kindly attended my late husband; and, as the Doctor is a German, I shall have the pleasure of seeing him again."

The *Adrian* (Mich.) *Times* having started a report that "a lion had been killed in the city of Adrian, Mich.," was overpowered by the city by an eagle, now turns its batteries of ridicule upon all the stupidities it can come up with. "A lion," it says, "is a white fish and the joke is apparent."

The *Davenport* (Iowa), *Democrat* says it reported that Judge Abbott of that city will institute a suit against the Western Union Railroad for \$25,000 damages for injuries received at the explosion of the locomotive "Lafayette" on the Chicago and North Western road. The *Democrat* says it possibly institute another suit against the company for a similar amount.

A woman dressed in male attire, and calling herself Albert Garfield, shipped on a vessel at Mobile for Philadelphia as steward, but, before she reached the city, she was discovered, and, being transferred to the fore-cabin, where her sex was discovered. The captain refused to allow her to travel, and she was brought up in Philadelphia on Wednesday to recover them.

The wife of Ezra Reed, of Wayne, near Detroit, Mich., died, on Tuesday, the 11th, from the effects of a bee sting. She was walking in the garden in the company of her husband, when she was stung on the back of the eye. She screamed and fell backward, and, though every effort was made to revive her, she died in a few minutes. Her husband, who is a farmer, was with her at the time, and she was brought up in Philadelphia on Wednesday to recover them.

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His cries of terror brought the other to his assistance, and both were seized by the mother of one of them, crying, rushed to the rescue and plunged into the stream, and would have perished, had not a little son of eight years caught her by the dress and dragged her from the water. The bodies were recovered and buried on the Sunday following. The affair caused great excitement in the whole neighborhood for miles around.

**Foreign Gossip.**  
—London, on 21 daily papers.

—Quinine brings \$35 an ounce at Cape Town.

—Spelling badly is defined by *Punch* as A, B, C, D-billy.

—The A. W. Faber establishment at Nuremberg, Germany, sends out 230,000,000 lead pencils annually.

—A Paris chocolate vendor has placed upon the cover of his chocolate, "Initiator of this chocolate will be punished with a death in a shop in an obscure part of London is this announcement: 'Grown rusty, broken, and poetry composed on any subject.'"

—The expedition to follow Livingston's track to Lake Tanganyika, on the 10th of June, Sir R. Murchison has every hope of Livingston being alive; at every hope will follow up his discoveries.

Two Protestant missionaries have just made a tour of from ten thousand to three thousand miles in the interior of China, and report an open door everywhere for preaching and the sale of foreign books. The steamer was the *St. Paul*, which was arrested near the coast by the Chinese, and the crew were charged with fraudulent bankruptcy. They were searched. No effects were found, and the steamer was allowed to proceed. The Chinese officer charged with the search, and he pulled it off. It was a nest of bank notes.

The owner of the horse "Hermion," the unexpected winner of the last Derby, denies any consciousness of scruples on the subject of the horse's training. He has appropriated \$50,000 of his winnings—about one-tenth—to the restoration of Lincoln Cathedral.

While the Prince of Wales was in Paris, he called on his old French instructor, M. Brasseur, who told him his great ambition was to possess the ribbon of the Legion d'Honneur, but that he had not sufficient income to make his claims known to those in power. The Prince paid his case at once before the Emperor, and before night the teacher was a Chevalier.

The presumed expense of an American traveling in Europe this year of the Exposition may be thus estimated: 1st, a very shabby, economical, single gentleman, an average of \$4 per day. 2d, For one moderately economical, yet with a taste for recreation, \$8 per day. 3d, For a luxurious person, \$10 per day. 4th, For the sons of petroleum and shoddy, \$20 to \$50 per day.

At a recent trial in the County Court of Dover, England, the Judge asked the witness, "What is an 'Anthony'?" He replied, "The little pig, your honor." The little pig was always "Anthony." The inquiry why the little pig was so called, the attorney replied, "I believe, your honor, it was because of the fact that it was the smallest and least valuable pig was usually picked for the church."

The following obituary notice recently appeared in a German paper: "My husband is no more. He did not wish to live longer, and, if he had, it would have been a waste of time. His stomach was weak, and he was followed by death. I shall marry the Doctor who so kindly attended my late husband; and, as the Doctor is a German, I shall have the pleasure of seeing him again."

The *Adrian* (Mich.) *Times* having started a report that "a lion had been killed in the city of Adrian, Mich.," was overpowered by the city by an eagle, now turns its batteries of ridicule upon all the stupidities it can come up with. "A lion," it says, "is a white fish and the joke is apparent."

The *Davenport* (Iowa), *Democrat* says it reported that Judge Abbott of that city will institute a suit against the Western Union Railroad for \$25,000 damages for injuries received at the explosion of the locomotive "Lafayette" on the Chicago and North Western road. The *Democrat* says it possibly institute another suit against the company for a similar amount.

A woman dressed in male attire, and calling herself Albert Garfield, shipped on a vessel at Mobile for Philadelphia as steward, but, before she reached the city, she was discovered, and, being transferred to the fore-cabin, where her sex was discovered. The captain refused to allow her to travel, and she was brought up in Philadelphia on Wednesday to recover them.

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—The earth-worm, says an observer, is a transparent, jelly-like substance, which serves for taking food on objects to be conveyed to its hole, and also as the means of finding its way back to the hole, by the slimy track. Although the worm cannot see, it can hear very well; a very moderate noise at the distance of three feet causing it to contract and attempt to hide. It would also seem that the worm is very sensitive to warmth. With a small stick I could touch it before it was aware of anything being near it; but in cautiously putting my hand toward a worm, I would contract its body when my finger was an inch from it. It would seem from this that the warmth of my hand made the worm aware of its approach.

—The common snail, which seems like little more than a jelly, is furnished with quite a firm jaw of a crescent shape, on the upper lip. In some species this jaw has a slight smooth projection on the cutting edge, and in others it is notched. It is capable of biting through the leaves of lettuce or cabbage, and when feeding the nipping sound of the bite can be heard, and the little semicircular cuts on the leaf are easily seen. When the snail is at work, it is very noisy, and the sound of the eating apparatus, is the tongue with which the snail laps its softer food, and which is also furnished with sharp, hooked, rasping denticles, like the incisors of a rat. It is very noisy when it is at work, and the sound of the eating apparatus, is the tongue with which the snail laps its softer food, and which is also furnished with sharp, hooked, rasping denticles, like the incisors of a rat.

—One of the largest and most improved telescopes ever constructed in England, is now nearly completed, and is intended for the use of the Royal Society, at a cost of \$25,000. The form which has been selected is a plan of the Cassegrain telescope. It differs from the Gregorian form in apparently a very slight degree, but to an extent which confers some striking advantages. The telescope is constructed of brass, and is mounted on a small convex speculum, in the Cassegrainian surface of the small mirror is convex. By this apparently slight difference in construction, a better defined image in consequence of the small convex mirror correcting the spherical aberration of the large concave mirror. The tube of the telescope is of the enormous diameter of four and a half feet, and of proportional length. The telescope is mounted on a small convex speculum, in the Cassegrainian surface of the small mirror is convex. By this apparently slight difference in construction, a better



